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SUBJECT.

Arrangements made by the Muz dept for sanctioning of places of pilgrimage on special occasions and the sum spent during 1904

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject

Residency letter No.413, dated 24th January 1905, communicating certain observations of the Hon'ble the Resident in connection with the draft Mysore Municipal Regulation 1904, with the draft of a reply thereto.

Order.

The draft is generally suitable and is approved subject to the following remarks.

Para 2 - I doubt if the Residency will appreciate the lecture on "elegance and clearness of expression". It seems to me that the desired end is more likely to be attained if a less superior and didactic tone is adopted. The passage should be modified.

Para 6.- I agree with the views in the draft but I should be glad to know how much was spent by the Muzrai Department last year on the sanitation of places of pilgrimage on special occasions and what sort of arrangements are made by the Department.

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	The Draft Rules and Orders under the Indian Telegraph Act are returned.
	A Draft is now submitted asking Mungpoo Secretary to supply the information called for by the Assistant Secretary.
	24/3/05
	Secretary)

From

The Municipal Secretary

Letter no. 1-3-19 dated the 9th September 1908

Forwards a statement

showing the places of gatras and the

money spent therefor by the Municipal

department for sanitation purposes

last year.

amount actually expended from
the Mysore dept is not much
the Municipal & Local Boards in the
State contributing the bulk of the Expenditure
Lees
10/9/08
Submitted to the Dewan Saheb.
His Highness was pleased to call
for the above information
19-5-1905

Submitted to His Highness

In conveying His Highness gracious approval to the draft reply to the Residency communicating our observations regarding certain suggestions made by the Hon'ble the Resident on the draft Municipal Regulation His Highness was pleased to enquire what amount was spent on the sanitation of places of pilgrimage last year by the Muzrai Department, and what arrangements are made by that Department on these special occasions.

The information obtained shews that ₹26/- were spent for sanitation purposes by the Muzrai Department at the Jatras noted in

made in the management and conservancy of fairs and festivals together with a detailed list of festivals and fairs occurring within the State are submitted for information.

Furnishing as called for, information on the sanitation of places of pilgrimage on special occasions and the amount spent on it by the Muzrai Department.

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Transferred to the Secretary
to Govt in the Mines Department
for further Action

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Sd/- B Ramaswami Ayengar
for Secretary

See Mines F 153 of 1903

area 8. Clause 59. The rates should be described in annas and not fractions of a rupee. The taxation powers might very well be allowed as in Bombay. There will be provided with the Govt to enforce but it is very desirable that any should have the legal power to do so specially when the numbers of premises are large and when a light tax which would felt would be reasonable in order to provide funds for sanitation medical relief and protection.

Notification by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 72 The 24th May 1870

The following Rules for the conservancy of Fairs and Assemblages, held in celebration of Festivals, which have been drawn up by the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, are published for general information and for adoption of such occasions by the local authorities in Mysore, so far as such may be practicable.

RULES FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVANCY OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.

I. Accommodation.

Make suitable provision for the probable number of persons who may not be able to find accommodation in adjacent towns and villages as follows.

I. Select level, and lay out suitable encamping grounds, bearing in mind the principal requirements of elevation, proximity to place of conconrse, sufficiency of a pure water-supply, dry, clean, and untainted soil. and direction of prevailing winds.

II. Lay out this ground in divisions or sections separate by streets not less than 40 feet wide, and when space permits with subsidiary streets, 20 feet wide.

III. Erect upon these sites temporary sheds, or huts for the accommodation of those wno may require them.

IV. Leave space to leeward of each section for the carts and cattle of the people occupying each section.

V. As far as possible, assign sections to different casts indicating each by a legible sign board.

II. Conservancy.

1. Erect suitable latrines for males and females in number sufficient to meet the requirements of the crowed.

3. Organize a conservancy establishment, according to requirements for the following purposes.

(a) The removal daily of all rubbish and refuse, including the dung of cattle from the streets, both of the town and camp, and from the encamping ground generally.

(b) The removal of all human excreta from the public latrines and from residences within the town.

(c) The disposal of the same in the filth pits.

III. Water.

1. Select suitable, but distinct tanks, wells, reservoirs or other sources of water supply.

(a) For drinking and domestic purposes.

(b) For bathing.

(c) For watching cattle.

2. Place a Police guard over the source of supply selected for drinking, to guard it from contamination.

IV. Medical Supervision.

1. Appoint as Sanitary Officer a Medical or Subordinate Medical Officer, whose duty it shall be to superintend the sanitary arrangements generally, to visit the hospitals and places for distribution of medicines, make himself acquainted with the medical history of the assemblage, as far as possible, from day to day, keeping a return of all deaths reported through the Police.

2. Establish temporary hospitals with suitable establishments, at convenient sites and in number proportiona to the assembly.

3. Depute Medical Subordinates to examine at the barri all travellers coming or departing who may appear to be labor und r sickness.

4. Distribute thr ugh suitable agency and at selected localities "Cholera Pills" for immediate use by persons attacked with cholera.

V. Precautions against Accidents.

1. Assign gates for ingress and egress into each town temple or shrine, in cases in which numbers are considerable, and where instances of loss of life have occurred

from want of due arrangements of this nature.

2. Erect barriers where necessary, to prevent the undue influx of people into limited area fully occupied by devotees admitting fresh worshippers only as numbers decrease by egress from the opposite barrier gate.

VI. olice Sanitary

1. The Officers of Police to be instructed to bring to the notice of the Sanitary Officer, all deaths occurring within the limits of the camp or town.

2. Publicity to be given through the Police to the fact that hospitals are established, and depots opened for the distribution of cholera medicines.

3. Notices to this effect to be posted in the vernacula all over the camp and town, and pilgrims or those frequenting fairs to be introduced to apply for such medicines on the first occurrence of illness.

4. Notices of the arrangements made for the general convenience of the people to be also freely distributed amongst them, and posted upon all conspicuous places.

VII Construction of Latrines.

1. Latrines to consist of walled enclosures in which parallel trenches should be dug, 2 feet wide by 3 feet deep. The soil removed from these trenches, to be stored at their edges and a portion daily shovelled in to cover the night soil.

2. At the termination of the feast these trenches should be fully covered in.

VIII. General.

1. Prior to feasts and festivals, Chattrams, choultries,, and grounds generally resorted to by pilgrims as camping or halting grounds, to be put by District authorities into a good sanitary condition, and provision made for a pure water supply. The same to be maintained in a good sanitary state till after the dispersion of the pilgrims.

2. At the termination of the feast or festival, should cholera have prevailed amongst the people, the halting grounds to be ploughed up and chattrams and choultries fumigated and whitewashed.

The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore, Mensoi Deptt

I am directed to request
favor of you furnishing
Government at an early dat
with information as to
rangements if any, made
the Mensoi Deptt regarding
facilitation of pla-- of
principal on special occa-
ons and the sum spent
the account last year
the Honble Deptt

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. J 2722/Leg. 13-3 dated 25th March 1905 from the Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department has the honor to request that as desired therein, information regarding the arrangements, if any, made by the Muzrai Department, for the sanitation of the places of pilgrimage within ~~his~~ their District on special occasions and the sums spent therefor from Muzrai Funds during the last calendar year may be kindly

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His Letter No J. 2722
Leg 13-3
dated 25th March 1905
re arrangements made
by the Mizrai Depart-
ment regard of the
sanitation of the places
of pilgrimage on Special
occasions and the sum
spent therefor by the
Mizrai Department

annex a statement showing
the places of jatras and the
amount spent therefor by the
Muzzian Department for sanitation
purposes. Some amounts are
reported to have been spent
last year by the Local Fund
Department They are not in
-cluded in the annexed statement

By order,

Secretary